

## You can now recycle your old electricals with us

If you're buying a new electrical item, we will recycle your old one [and any other small electricals you have]<sup>1</sup> **for free.**

### Why recycle?

Unwanted electrical equipment is the UK's fastest growing type of waste.

Many electrical items can be repaired or recycled, saving natural resources and the environment. If you do not recycle, electrical equipment will end up in landfill where hazardous substances will leak out and cause soil and water contamination – harming wildlife and also human health.

### We can help

We are pleased to offer our customers the chance to recycle their old electrical items when purchasing a new item from us.

Please speak to a member of staff for details on how to dispose of your WEEE item in store<sup>2</sup>

To remind you that old electrical equipment can be recycled, it is now marked with a crossed-out wheeled bin symbol. Please do not throw any electrical equipment (including those marked with the crossed out wheeled bin symbol) in your bin.



### What is WEEE?

The Waste Electrical or Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive requires countries to maximise separate collection and environmentally friendly processing of these items. In the UK, distributors (including retailers) must provide a system which allows all customers buying new electrical equipment the opportunity to recycle their old items free of charge. Those establishing their own take-back scheme must as a minimum offer all customers buying new electrical equipment free take back of their old electricals on a like-for-like basis.

Additionally, where store space allocated to electricals is over 400m<sup>2</sup> distributors must offer free take back for all small electricals or they must support the national network of WEEE recycling centres established by local authorities.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Words in brackets not required for distributors with sales area related to electricals of less than 400m<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> For internet distributors – you are required to replace this sentence with details of your own collection scheme

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